

**DONCASTER and BASSETLAW AREA PRESCRIBING COMMITTEE
MINUTES from 30th November 2017**

Present:

<u>NHS Doncaster CCG</u>		<u>RDaSH FT</u>		<u>Doncaster LPC</u>	
Dr David Crichton – (APC Chair)	✓	Mr Stephen Davies – Chief Pharmacist RDaSH FT		Mr Richard Harris – LPC Representative	✓
		Mr Andrew Houston - Senior Mental Health Pharmacist		Mr M Ahmed - Deputy	
Mrs Gill Bradley – Deputy Head of Medicines Management (NHSD-MMT)	✓			<u>DBTHFT</u>	
Dr Rachel Sykes – NHS Doncaster GP	✓	Mrs Heidi Atkinson- Non Medical Prescriber Representative (RDaSH DCIS)		Mr Andrew Barker – Chief Pharmacist DBTHFT	
<u>NHS Bassetlaw CCG</u>		Ms Julie Hall - Non Medical Prescriber Representative (RDaSH DCIS)		Mr Lee Wilson – Consultant Pharmacist DBTHFT	✓
Mr Rob Wise – Head of Medicines Management (BCCG)	✓	<u>Doncaster LMC</u>		Dr Mahmoud Al Khoffash – Medical Director representative DBTHFT	✓
		Dr Dean Eggitt - LMC Secretary			
		Mr David Gibbons - LMC Deputy		<u>FCMS (When necessary)</u>	
		Dr Rमित Shah – LMC Chair	✓	Mrs Nicola Sanders Mrs Tracey Edwards Mrs Alison O’Conner Mrs Annie Armitage	

Minutes Only :- Dr Mark Pickering Doncaster Offender Health, Chair prisons D&T Committee

Dr Rupert Suckling & Mr Victor Joseph DMBC

In Attendance: Angie Machin – Minute Secretary (NHS Doncaster-MMT)

Agenda Item	Discussion Points	Action By
11/17/1	Apologies Apologies were received from Mrs Annie Armitage, Mrs Heidi Atkinson & Mr Stephen Davies.	
11/17/2	Declarations of Interest, Gifts or Hospitality No declarations were received	
11/17/3	Minutes of last meeting The minutes of the last meeting held on the 26 th October 2017 were agreed as a true and accurate record and will be made available on the medicines management website.	

11/17/4.1	Matters Arising	
11/15/8.4	<p>Shared Cared Protocol/Pathway update for the management of ADHD in adults, young people and Children</p> <p>There was no update from RDaSHFT this month. The Committee was advised that the commissioning work on the pathway was progressing and feedback will be brought to the next meeting.</p>	RDaSHFT
10/16/8.2	<p>Parkinson's disease – Shared Care Protocol review</p> <p>There is no update from RDaSHFT this month. The Committee was advised that the Sheffield CCG Head of Medicines Management had shared a suggestion from the Sheffield Area Prescribing Group to develop a SY& B collaborative protocol; this will be discussed by the group further. NHSD- MMT will update RDaSHFT of this.</p>	RDaSHFT NHSD- MMT(GB)
03/17/8.4	<p>Ulipristal Acetate 5mg – development of guidance</p> <p>DBTHFT have had sight of further guidance from Derby and the plan is to discuss this with the gynaecologist's to agree the most appropriate guidance to use in Doncaster. Clarity around organisations responsibilities, requesting scans and monitoring will need to be included. This will be available at the APC meeting in January.</p>	DBTHFT

08/17/8.3	<p>Items which should not routinely be prescribed in Primary Care The Committee concluded reviewing the document listing the drugs suggested by either NHS England or PrescQipp. It was noted that the NHSCC consultation was due to reported on the later today.</p> <p>Eflornithine cream (Vaniqua) Awaiting further discussion at the FLG</p> <p>Perindopril arginine (Coversyl Arginine & Coversyl Arginine Plus) This drug is used to treat hypertension it is not on the TLS and is a non-formulary item. The Committee was advised the NHSD-MMT is looking at this drug as part of their work plan. It was agreed that no further action was needed.</p> <p>Probiotics Probiotics are currently listed as grey on the TLS.</p> <p>Rubefacients including capsaicin cream & patch. These are topical analgesics, the Committee agreed to add rubefacients to the TLS as grey. Capsaicin patches are currently listed as Red and will remain Red. Capsaicin creams will not be listed on the TLS.</p> <p>Sunscreens The Committee agreed that ACBS guidance should be followed but no Traffic Light category was necessary.</p> <p>Tadalafil once a day (Cialis) This is used to treat erectile dysfunction. The Committee agreed that the Green- G categorisation should remain.</p> <p>Travel vaccines (not available on the NHS) The Committee agreed that these should not be added to the TLS although awareness should be raised in Primary Care of vaccines not available on the NHS.</p> <p>Trimipramine This drug is used to treat depression. . The Committee agreed to confirm with RDaSHFT that it could be added to the formulary as Green- G – non formulary.</p> <p>Vitamin & minerals Supplements such as over the counter multi vitamins will not be added to the TLS although awareness should be raised in Primary Care to access through a self-care mechanism where appropriate.</p>	<p>DBTHFT</p> <p>NHSD-MMT(AM)</p> <p>RDaSHFT</p>
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09/17/8.2	<p>Consideration of developing guidance for the use of melatonin in dementia patients</p> <p>There was no update available this month. The opinion of Mrs S France Lead Pharmacist in Healthcare of the Elderly & Stroke DBTHFT will be sought. The opinion from RDaSHFT will be requested and feedback from both organisations will be given at the January meeting.</p>	DBTHFT RDaSHFT
10/17/8.1	<p>FreeStyle Libre Glucose Monitoring System</p> <p>The Committee was updated on prescribing proposals currently being debated in neighbouring CCG's.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotherham CCG If a GP feels a patient fulfils the criteria of the Regional Medicines Optimisation Committee (RMOC) position statement the patient will be referred to the Diabetic Network, if they agree with the suitability to prescribe, a 3 month supply will be issued and the GP will then continue to prescribe if clinical benefits are realised. • Sheffield CCG Adult patients are to be managed by the Diabetes Specialist service for 12 months. Children will be issued an FP10 by the GP. All data will be monitored after this period and a decision moving forward will be then made. <p>Doncaster and Bassetlaw CCG's are continuing to adhere to the Grey status at this time whilst further local discussions take place.</p> <p>The LPC advised the Committee that there has been FP10's presented at Community Pharmacy and although the items can be dispensed they have reminded Pharmacists of the TLS status to maintain a consistent message to prescribers and patients.</p> <p>The RMOC statement will be discussed at the next Diabetic Network Meeting and any comments will be shared with the Committee.</p>	NHSD- MMT(GB)
10/17/8.2	<p>Sheffield Azathioprine Shared Care Protocol – TA Monitoring</p> <p>NHSD-MMT has communicated the Committees support for the continuation of TA monitoring to the DCCG Contracting Lead for DBTHFT.</p>	

10/17/8.3	<p>Doncaster SHARP's bins collection</p> <p>The contract for the collection of SHARP's bins is now managed by SRCL (Tel 03332 405153). The transition of service was not without its problems. Agreement from the Local Authority (Tel 01302 566005) to supply replacement bins for the next 6 months has been reached; although this does not include pick up of the full bins which will be undertaken by SCRL.</p> <p>Any new patients requiring a bin seen in Primary Care should be issued with a FP10.</p> <p>The LMC have included contact details in their latest newsletter and DCCG will endeavour to share contact details in various forums.</p>	
10/17/8.4	<p>Antipsychotic medication – repatriation of stable and well patients to Doncaster Primary Care</p> <p>The Committee was advised that the pilot proposed by the North West Locality GP's is not now going ahead. A collaborative meeting to consider a Doncaster wide initiative is to be arranged. The LMC confirmed that they will be supporting this.</p>	
11/17/5	<p>Traffic Light – Drugs for Review</p> <p>No drugs for review for November</p>	
11/17/6	<p>APC Officers actions</p> <p>No drugs to update for November</p>	
11/17/7	<p>Traffic Light – Additions for Consideration</p> <p>No drugs for consideration in November</p>	
11/17/8	<p>New Business</p>	
11/17/8.1	<p>Transgender Prescribing</p> <p>The Committee was informed that there is nothing to update in Doncaster & Bassetlaw although Rotherham CCG has recently agreed a shared care guideline with Porterbrook Clinic; this will be a Local Enhanced Service approach.</p> <p>The Chair advised the Committee that he will be attending a question and answer session hosted by Porterbrook Clinic and will bring an update to the January meeting.</p>	Chair
11/17/8.2	<p>Shared Care Protocol - Colistin & Tobramycin for Non-Cystic Fibrosis</p> <p>A request to add another brand of colistimethate sodium to the paperwork. The Committee agreed that Colifin could be added. The updated paperwork will be available on the medicines management website.</p>	NHSD-MMT(AM)
11/17/8.3	<p>Sheffield Epilepsy Shared Care Protocol</p> <p>The updated protocol was discussed by the Committee. It was agreed that the wording around the Doncaster Specialist Nurses service on appendix A needs to change slightly. There was some discussion around the categorisation of paraldehyde, it was agreed that Red did seem to be appropriate. The paperwork was approved</p>	BCCG

	following the minor change. This decision will be fed back to the South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw HoMM Group.	
11/17/9	DBTHFT D&TC Update The minutes of the meeting held in October 2017 were received by the Committee	
11/17/10	Formulary Liaison Group Update The minutes of the meeting held in September 2017 were received by the Committee	
11/17/11	Doncaster Prisons Drug & Therapeutic Committee No minutes available	
11/17/12	RDaSH FT & Medicines Management Committee Update The minutes of the meeting held in July August and September 2017 were received by the Committee	
11/17/13	Barnsley Area Prescribing Committee Update No minutes available	
11/17/14	Rotherham Area Prescribing Committee Update No minutes available	
11/17/15	Sheffield Area Prescribing Committee Update No minutes available	
11/17/16	Nottinghamshire Area Prescribing Committee Update No minutes available	
11/17/17	SY& B Accountable Care System Medicines Optimisation Work-stream Steering Group No minutes available	
11/17/18	Northern Regional Medicines Optimisation Committee Summary discussion documents for June 2017 were received by the Committee	
11/17/19	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>11/17/19.1 Prescribing of co-enzyme Q10 for dementia The LPC informed the Committee of a request to Primary Care to prescribe co-enzyme Q10 for dementia. Co-enzyme Q10 is currently listed on the TLS as Amber-G for Mitochondrial Disorders in Children. It was agreed that co-enzyme Q10 will be added to the horizon scanning work for January to consider categorisation for other indications.</p> <p>11/17/19.2 Meeting to agree the process to manage requests for methotrexate injections (to Amber on TLS) The scheduled meeting was cancelled and is to be re-arranged. The Committee was advised that the January deadline to complete may not be achieved.</p> <p>11/17/19.3 Neurologist Letter to a Bassetlaw GP. The Committee was made aware of an excerpt from a letter received by a Bassetlaw GP from the Neurology Department at Sheffield. The</p>	<p>NHSD- MMT(AM)</p> <p>NHSD- MMT(GB)</p>

	<p>opinion was that Doncaster & Bassetlaw APC work unilaterally when making decisions around drug classification on the TLS. This opinion was not accepted by the Committee.</p> <p>11/17/19.3 Dr Mahmoud Al Khoffash Dr Al Khoffash Medical Director representative from DBTHFT advised the Committee that he has now stepped down from this Committee. The Committee thanked Dr Al Khoffash for his valuable contribution over several years and his opinions and humour will be greatly missed.</p>	
11/17/20	<p>Date, time & venue of next meeting 12 noon prompt Thursday 25th January 2018 in Meeting Room 3 Sovereign House</p>	
	<p>No December meeting</p> <p>12 noon prompt Thursday 22nd February 2018 in Meeting Room 3 Sovereign House</p> <p>12 noon prompt Thursday 29th March 2018 in Meeting Room 3 Sovereign House</p> <p>12 noon prompt Thursday 26th April 2018 in Meeting Room 3 Sovereign House</p> <p>12 noon prompt Thursday 31st May 2018 in Meeting Room 3 Sovereign House</p> <p>12 noon prompt Thursday 28th June 2018 in Meeting Room 3 Sovereign House</p>	